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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2643, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHIHIRO IZUMI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/973,056

Filed: October 10, 2001

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of February 11, 2004, to June 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 12.